

practise change it has
produced as if by
magic in the appearance
of the fields and meadows,

Can you tell me how
soon you will be having
another stock of paper
made - that is after the
one this summer - I have
a little on hand - and
starting on house makes
heavy drafts just at present
upon my purse - so that
I havent many dollars
to spend for luxuries
which I am bound
to consider botany in
my case

Yours very truly
W. S. Pille

Mountaineers Ills
July 7th 1878

Prof A. Gray -
Concerning Silene
regia - Dr Falconer wrote
as follows "Your letter making
inquiries about the Silene
Regia "Mia Pink" we used to
call it because of its pink
shaped flowers, came to hand
several days ago - The next
day thereafter Dr Donnell of
Springfield was operating in
our city and half a dozen
Doctors being in the room
I read your letter aloud
so as to make the inquiry
more general - Dr Hittell
who was present remembered
the locality you particularly